

# Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

# W I S C O N S I N

## FAST FACTS

International students contributed an estimated **\$216.9 million** to the Wisconsin economy in the 2009–2010 academic year.

**142** citizen diplomats in Wisconsin volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

**344** citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Wisconsin.

**268** Wisconsinites participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

## Higher Learning

1. University of Wisconsin-Madison
2. University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
3. Marquette University
4. University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
5. Concordia University Wisconsin

Wisconsin universities with the most foreign students.

1. China
2. South Korea
3. India
4. Taiwan
5. Japan

Leading places of origin for foreign students in Wisconsin during 2009–2010.

## Notable ECA Alumni

### John L. Hirsch

Vice President, International Peace Academy; U.S. Ambassador, U.S. Department of State (*Fulbright U.S. Student Program* 1962)

### Merle Eugene Curti

Pulitzer Prize for History, 1944 (*Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program* 1969, 1964, & 1952; *Short Term American Grant Speakers* 1966)

### Joshua Lederberg

Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine, 1959; National Medal of Science, 1989; Presidential Medal of Freedom, 2006 (*Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program* 1957)

### Carlos E. Santiago

Chancellor, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2004–Present; Chief Executive Officer of the Hispanic College Fund, 2010–Present (*Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program*)

### Mark Andrew Green

United States Ambassador to Tanzania, 2007–2009; U.S. Representative for Wisconsin’s 8th Congressional District, 1999–2007 (*American Council of Young Political Leaders*)



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